

## General Application Requirements (FINAL)

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### Agency Information

(Carefully read the instructions before completing this form)

#### 1. Agency Information

- a. Agency Name Friends of El Mirage
- b. Organizational Unit
- c. Address 75 Colusa Rd
- e. City El Mirage State CA Zip 92301
- f. Federal Id Number 95-4762400 DUNS Number
- g. Agency fiscal year (beginning month and January-01 day)
- h. Agency Type (Please check one)
- ☐ City ☐ County ☐ U.S. Forest Service
- ☐ U.S. Forest Service - Patrol District ☐ U.S. Bureau of Land Management ☐ Other Federal Agency
- ☐ Federally Recognized Native American Tribe ☐ Educational Institution ☒ Nonprofit Organization - 501(c)(3) status only
- ☐ State Agency ☐ District

#### 2. Project Information

- a. Project Name General Application Requirements
- b. Is implementing agency same as Agency (Please select Yes or No) ☒ Yes ☐ No
- c. Implementing Agency Name
- d. Amount of Funds Requested Project Cost

#### Project Request(s) Summary

#	Project Type	Project Title	Grant Request	Match	Total Project Cost
1	G09-04-11-G02	Ground Operations - Operations and Maintenance/Sustainment	421,000	221,000	642,000

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**3. Contact**

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b. Authorized Representative

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## Location Map

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**A. Location Map**

Attachments:

[The Friends of El Mirage Map 2010](#)

## Equipment Inventory

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### A. Equipment Inventory

Has your agency purchased any Equipment with OHV Trust Funds within the last five (5) ☐ Yes ☒ No  
years? (Please select Yes or No)

#	Item Description	Make	Model	Model Year	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) or Serial Number	Project Agreement Number

## Habitat Management Program (HMP)

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### PART 1 - ITEM 1. DETERMINE THE NEED FOR FULL FULL HABITAT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (HMP)

All Applicants submitting Projects involving Ground Disturbing Activities are subject to HMP requirements. The HMP must cover the combined Project Area of all proposed Projects with Ground Disturbing Activities.

Applicants able to certify that none of the proposed activities listed in the Application in areas open to legal OHV Recreation contain any risk factors to special-status species and/or sensitive habitats shall submit only HMP Part 1. Applicants who cannot certify that the proposed activities listed in the Application in areas open to legal OHV Recreation do not contain any risk factors to special-status species and/or sensitive habitats shall submit HMP Parts 1 and 2.

1. Do any of your proposed projects involve Ground Disturbing Activities? (Please select Yes or No) ☒ Yes ☐ No
2. Can the Applicant certify that none of the proposed Projects with Ground Disturbing Activities in areas open to legal OHV Recreation contain any risk factors to special-status species and/or sensitive habitats? (If you checked 'Yes', you are done with HMP) (Please select Yes or No) ☐ Yes ☒ No

### PART 2 - RISK ANALYSIS, MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND REPORTING

#### PART 2 - Section I. Summary of HMP Changes

Has the Applicant previously submitted a HMP Part 2 that is currently in use in the proposed Project Area? (Please select Yes or No) ☒ Yes ☐ No

Table 1 - Summary of HMP Changes

Changes from Previous Year	Section Where Change Occurs
Changes ONLY to Map(s) Areas added: Stoddard Valley, Johnson Valley and Rasor OHV Areas; Rattlesnake and Afton Canyons; and Juniper Flats.	Updated maps have not been produced due to lack of funds.

#### PART 2 - Section II - Special Status Species

Table 2 - Table of All Special-Status Species and Any Other Species of Local Concern That Were Considered for Inclusion in the HMP

Species	Listing Status	Habitat	Potential for Occurrence	Addressed by HMP? If not explain why?

#### PART 2 - Section III - Map(s) of Project Area

Attachments:

[El Mirage Area Map \(FoEM\)](#)

[El Mirage Air View](#)

[Ground picture of typical dirt roads needing repairs 2009](#)

**PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat**

**PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 3**

**Table 3 - Data (Including Baseline Data) and Management Program for Species and/or Sensitive Habitats**

Species/Habitat	Known Information	Methodology	Concerns / Risks / Uncertainties	Management Objective(s)	Management Action(s)	Success Criteria

**PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 4**

**Table 4: Summary of HMP Monitoring Program**

Species/Habitat	Change Detection Methodology	Effectiveness Monitoring Methodology, Including Triggers	Identify Any Applicable Validation Monitoring (Focused Studies)

**PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 5**

**Table 5. Management Review and Response; Adaptive Management**

Monitoring Methodology	How Monitoring Information Will Inform Management	How Data Will Be Analyzed	Management Response to Identified Triggers	Who Will Plan Management Response

**PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results**

**PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results - Table 6**

**Table 6: Previous Year's Monitoring Results**

Monitoring Accomplishments	Results	Were Objectives and Success Criteria Achieved?
Site visit was conducted for the Dumont Dunes Administrative Operations Center construction.	No sensitive species or habitat were detected at this construction site.	The management objectives of maintaining "no significant change in number or activity levels" of Mojave Fringe-toed lizards and "no injury/mortality" of Desert Tortoise were achieved since no animals were present at this construction site.
Population Surveys and Habitat (Vegetation) Surveys were conducted at Dumont Dunes in 2008 (and 2007) for Mojave Fringe-toed Lizards.	A status report which summarises the results of these surveys is in preparation. These data will allow for the development of a detailed distribution map for this species.	The management objective of establishing baseline conditions for the Mojave Fringe-toed Lizard at Dumont Dunes was achieved. Success criteria - maintaining "no significant change in number or activity levels" will be

	Several previously undocumented populations were discovered through these surveys. These data will provide baseline information on the distribution of Mojave Fringetoe Lizards at the Dumont Dunes area. These data will also serve as a bench mark for future population and habitat trend evaluations.	evaluated based on future surveys.
No Desert Tortoise are present at Dumont Dunes, therefore, no monitoring is required.	All required surveys at Dumont Dunes were completed in 2008.	The management objective of establishing baseline conditions at Dumont Dunes for all species identified as needing surveys in the previous HMP has been accomplished.
No other area was subject to funding from OHMVR grants in 2008, therefore, no other surveys were required in 2008.	All required surveys were completed in 2008.	The management objective of establishing baseline conditions for all areas subject to OHMVR grants in 2008 for all species identified as needing surveys in the previous HMP has been accomplished.

**PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results - Table 7**

**Table 7: Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results**

Management Actions	Species/ Habitat	Date Completed or Planned - mm/dd/yyyy	Changes Needed to HMP
Based on preliminary analysis of the Mojave Fringe-toed Lizard surveys, an expanded fencing plan (which builds upon the project for which current funding is being requested), is being developed.	Mojave Fringe-toed	12/30/2009	No changes needed - all success criteria and objectives are being met. The enhanced fencing plan would help protect the previously undocumented populations discovered during the 2008 surveys

**PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results - Table 8**

**Table 8 Management Actions Taken in Response to HMP-related Public Concerns**

Concern Raised by Public	Actions Taken to Address the Concern
Concern has been raised by the public (Center for Biological Diversity) regarding Mojave Fringetoe Lizard management at Dumont Dunes	We prepared a draft enhanced fencing plan for the Mojave Fringe-toed Lizard at Dumont Dunes. We intend to complete, and begin implementing, the final version of this enhanced fencing plan by 12/30/09 pending funding.





## Soil Conservation

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### A. Soil Conservation

- a. Do any of your proposed projects involve Ground Disturbing Activities? (Please select ☒ Yes ☐ No Yes or No)

### B. Soil Conservation Plan

Attachments:

[BLM Barstow Soil Management Plan 2009/2010](#)

## Public Review Process

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### A. Public Notification Efforts

Check all that apply: (Please select applicable values)

- ☒ Notice to interested Parties/Groups (Enter date in mm/dd/yyyy format) [02/28/2010]
- ☒ Published on Applicant's Website (Enter date in mm/dd/yyyy format) [03/03/2010]
- ☐ Published in Newspaper
- ☐ News Release Issued
- ☒ Public Meeting(s) Hearing(s) Held

### B. Public Comments

No comments were made that required us to change any part of our application.

### C. Application Development as a result of Public Comments

- a. Were changes made to the Application as a result of public comments? (Please select ☐ Yes ☒ No Yes or No)
- b. Describe how public comments affected the Application

## Certifications

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### 1. Applicant Certifications

#### A. General Conditions

- A. The Applicant hereby certifies, under the penalty of perjury, compliance with the following terms and conditions: ☒
1. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees to monitor the condition of soils and wildlife in the Project Area each year in order to determine whether the soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to Public Resource Code (PRC), Section 5090.35 and the HMP prepared pursuant to Section 5090.53(a) are being met.
  2. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees that, whenever the soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to PRC Section 5090.35 is not being met in any portion of a Project Area, the recipient shall close temporarily that noncompliant portion, to repair and prevent accelerated erosion, until the same soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to PRC Section 5090.35 is met.
  3. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees that, whenever the HMP prepared pursuant to PRC Section 5090.53(a) is not being met in any portion of a Project Area, the recipient shall close temporarily that noncompliant portion until the same HMP prepared pursuant to PRC Section 5090.53(a) is met.
  4. The Applicant agrees to enforce the registration of off-highway motor vehicles and the other provisions of Division 16.5 (commencing with Section 38000) of the Vehicle Code and to enforce the other applicable laws regarding the operation of off-highway motor vehicles.
  5. The Applicant agrees to cooperate with appropriate law enforcement entities to provide proper law enforcement at and around the Facility.
  6. The Applicant's Project is in accordance with local or federal plans and the strategic plan for OHV Recreation prepared by the OHMVR Division.

#### B. Programmatic Conditions

##### B. The Applicant must describe the following programmatic conditions:

1. Identify the potential for the facility to reduce illegal and unauthorized OHV Recreation activities in the surrounding areas:

Basically, by having a full time presence at the Visitor Center and persons performing maintenance routinely, greatly reduce vandalism and cause those who wish to break rules and enter the project without proper fees paid etc, to give more serious thought of getting caught by the Sheriff or other Park Rangers during random patrols/spot checks.

2. Describe how the Applicant is meeting the operations and maintenance needs of any existing OHV Recreation Facility under its jurisdiction:

Again, by having staff members both BLM and FoEM more available in the area for visitors to make contact with and have their questions or concerns answered makes them feel more safe and still understand that personnel are there to help and enforce the rules and policies.

As for maintenance, keeping the Visitor Center well groomed and maintained as well as the roads/trails cleared and graded, presents a good form of a caring and professional stewardship for all to see and enjoy. FoEM along with BLM Barstow FO will continue our efforts in working together to ensure we have all areas of El Mirage operating and maintained as they should be.

**C. Fee Collection**

Describe how fees collected pursuant to Section 38230 of the Vehicle Code (in-lieu funds) are utilized and whether the fees complement the Applicant's proposed Project:

**D. Compliance with PRC 5090.50(b)(1)(C)**

Projects within the O&M category that affect lands identified as inventoried roadless areas by the U.S. Forest Service, are compliant with PRC 5090.50(b)(1)(C). (Please select Yes or No)

☐

Yes

☐

No

**2. Governing Body Resolution**

## Certification - Non Profits / Education

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**1. Written Agreement with Land Manager**

Attachments:

[BLM Barstow FO Written Agreement 2010](#)

**2. Verification of Nonprofit 501(c)(3) Status**

Attachments:

[FoEM IRS Tax Exempt WEB data Page](#)

## Evaluation Criteria

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### 1. OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary

#### 1 OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary

- a. Does the land manager agency provide legal OHV riding opportunity? (Please select ☒ Yes ☐ No Yes or No)

Starting (Month/Year) 10/2007

Ending (Month/Year) 09/2008

- b. Off-Highway Vehicle Opportunity Ratio (OHV Ratio) opportunity

- i. Months of OHV Opportunity (OHV Months) 12

- ii. Total Miles Of Routes Available For OHV Recreation 8686

- iii. Total Acres Of Open Riding Available For OHV Recreation 310350

- iv. OHV Visitation (visitor days) 760769

- v. Ratio of OHV Visitation/OHV Opportunity 2.38

#### 1 OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary (2)

- c. Reference Document that support the responses to a. and b. on previous page

BLM California Statewide OHV Statistics Estimates for 2009. 2/26/2009 and or BLM's Recreation Management Information System (RMIS)

- d. Visitor Opportunity Ratio (V/O Ratio) = OHV Ratio x OHV Months / 12 2.38

Visitor Opportunity Ratio (V/O Ratio) Score

### 2. Quality of OHV Opportunity

Land Manager's OHV program 10

Check all that apply (Please select applicable values)

- ☒ Map with OHV Recreation opportunities clearly shown is available for distribution at no cost (2 points)  
☒ Map with OHV Recreation opportunities clearly shown is available on the Land Manager's website (2 points)  
☒ Map indicates relative difficulty of each OHV trail (2 points)  
☒ Map indicates appropriate OHV use type (ATV, dirt bike, 4x4, OSV, etc.) (2 points)  
☒ At least fifty percent of the staging areas include support facilities (restrooms, picnic tables, trash cans, shade structures) (2 points)  
☐ Majority of trail intersections are signed with information such as: trail names, directional signs, relative difficulty, mileage to next feature (2 points)

### 3. Variety of OHV Opportunity

- a. Skill levels (e.g., beginner, intermediate, advanced) indicated by publicly available maps or signage marking trails with relative difficulty 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

☒ 3 or more skill levels (5 points)

☐ 2 skill levels (3 points)

☐ 1 skill level (1 point)

☐ Land Manager has no legal OHV riding opportunity (No points)

b. Type of OHV Opportunity (ATV, dirt bike, 4x4, OSV, RUV, Sand Rail/Dune Buggy) 6

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ Opportunities for 3 or more vehicle types (6 points) ☐ Opportunities for 2 vehicle types (3 points)  
☐ Opportunity for only 1 vehicle type (1 point) ☐ Land Manager has no legal OHV riding opportunity (No points)

**4. Agency Contribution**

Is the cost of OHV Program for Land Manager's most recent complete fiscal year (not to include Indirect Costs) greater than \$0?. If NO, then No points. Go to item #5. (Please select Yes or No) ☒ Yes ☐ No

If YES, enter cost of OHV Program for Land Manager's most recent complete fiscal year (not to include Indirect Costs): \$1,865,000

% Funded by OHV Trust Fund (do not include in-lieu funds): 3

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ No OHV Trust Funds were used (6 points)  
☐ 10% or less of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (4 points)  
☒ 11% to 25% of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (3 points)  
☐ 26% to 50% of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (1 point)  
☐ More than 50% of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (No points)

Reference Document

Barstow Field Office 2008 Budget annual Summary;

**5. Project Performance**

For Applicant's OHV grant Projects which reached the end of the Project performance period within the last two years, the percentage of all deliverables accomplished 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ 100% of Deliverable accomplished (5 points)  
☐ 75% to 99% of Deliverables accomplished (3 points)  
☐ Less than 75% of Deliverables accomplished (No points)  
☐ First time Applicants and past Applicants with no active Grant projects within the last two years (2 points)

**6. Previous Year Performance**

In the previous year the Applicant has been responsive and communicated effectively with the assigned OHMVR Grant Administrator by phone, email or personal visit. 2

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- ☐ In the previous year the Applicant has been responsive and communicated effectively with the assigned OHMVR Grant Administrator by phone, email or personal visit (3 points)  
☒ First time Applicants and past Applicants with no active Grant projects within the last two years (2 points)  
☐ In the previous year the Applicant has not been responsive (No points)

**7. Prevention of OHV trespass**

**7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Fence (Page 1)**

- a. Is site a completely fenced facility such that OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas is prevented? 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ No (answer items b and c) ☐ Yes (10 points, explain and then skip to item 8)

Explain 'Yes' response:

#### 7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Patrol (Page 2)

- b. The majority of OHV Opportunity areas are patrolled (Check the one most appropriate) 3

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ At least 5 days per week (5 points)  
☒ At least once per week (3 points)  
☐ At least once per month (1 point)  
☐ Less than once per month (No points)

Explain patrol efforts (e.g., frequency of patrol, patrol personnel, percent of lands covered by patrols)

There are three full time and one part time Park Rangers positions with the primary purpose to patrol the OHV open areas, primarily El Mirage, Rasor, Dumont Dunes, Stoddard & Johnson Valleys seeking voluntary compliance of resource, riding and private property regulations. There are 10 permanent Law Enforcement Rangers assigned to work in the Barstow Office. These officers spend approximately one quarter of their time patrolling public lands, which includes enforcing OHV closures, private property and wilderness area. Patrol logs documenting field work are available on request.

#### 7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Measures (Page 3)

- c. Measures to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas 5

(Check all that apply) (Please select applicable values)

- ☒ Barriers and/or signing are used to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas (3 points)  
☒ Education programs, maps and/or brochures provided to the public address OHV trespass, including respect for private property (2 points)

Explain measures utilized to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas

A variety of planning and legal authorities are used to designate areas for riding, limiting use or prohibiting access. We signed or fenced the boundaries of the five OHV recreation areas, and are signing the designated open routes. We apply a temporary emergency closure to areas where unacceptable impacts from OHV intrusions occur. These areas are often then restored and or protected with vehicle barriers, signing and enforcement patrols. The intensive OHV use areas are patrolled frequently by law enforcement staff to ensure the boundaries are enforced. Areas like El Mirage and Dumont Dunes are typically patrolled by one or more LE Officers every weekend, and intermittently during the week. The other open areas are routinely patrolled at least once a month, during holiday weekends and for special events. Occasionally, several Rangers team up with law enforcement officers from other agencies to saturate an OHV hot spot, patrolling in force.

#### 8. OHV Education

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- a. Education materials available onsite 10

(Check all that apply) (Please select applicable values)

- ☒ Free literature is provided to visitors describing safe and responsible OHV recreational practices (5 points)  
☒ Bulletin boards, signs or kiosks, at the majority of staging areas, trailheads, or other areas where the public gathers provide information concerning safe and responsible OHV Recreation (5 points)

- b. Applicant or Land Manager provides formal programs, educational talks, school field trips, etc. to the



public to educate them on safe and responsible OHV recreational practices: 2

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ 50 or more per year (3 points) ☒ 20 to 49 times per year (2 points)  
☐ 5 to 19 times per year (1 point) ☐ Less than 5 times per year (No points)

## 8. OHV Education - Page 2

- c. When Facility is open, staff are available at trailheads, visitor centers and/or entrance stations to provide information on safe and responsible OHV use 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ Daily (5 points) ☐ On all weekends (4 points)  
☐ On the majority of weekends (2 points) ☐ On major holidays (1 point)  
☐ None of the above (No points)

- d. ATV Safety Institute and/or Motorcycle Safety Foundation approved training courses are provided to the public: 1

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ At least 30 times per year (5 points) ☐ 18-29 times per year (3 points)  
☒ 4-17 times per year (1 point) ☐ Less than 4 times per year (No points)

Describe Land Manager's onsite education efforts relative to items a. - d.:

The Barstow office uses a multidisciplinary education and outreach program for managing OHV recreation on about 3 million acres of public land. The first part is proactive work with national partnerships producing and marketing education and outreach products focused on responsible OHV use. This includes TV commercials, magazine ads, posters, signs, kiosks, and printed materials for visitor service patrols where information is provided about riding opportunities, sensitive desert resources, environmental concerns and legal riding requirements. On the national level we support groups like Tread Lightly and the ATV Safety Institute. We distribute their messages through fairs, handouts, local outreach, web pages and special events.

A scheduled once per quarter or when visitor needs are more demanding, an ASI approved ATV training course with handouts/materials is offered at the BLM/FoEM El Mirage visitor center.

## 9. Website

- a. OHV outreach efforts are accomplished through the Land Manager's website 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ No (skip to question 10) ☒ Yes (provide URL address and answer item b)

Provide URL address <http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/barstow/ohvinfo.html>

- b. The Land Manager's website contains the following items 5

(Check all that apply) - Scoring: 1 point each up to a maximum of 5 points. (Please select applicable values)

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map to location                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hours of operation  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safety information                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visitor facilities                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact information | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> News releases                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information on responsible riding | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map of Facilities   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee schedule                        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seasonal restrictions             | <input type="checkbox"/> Link to Division Website       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Law enforcement contact information |

## 10. OHV Outreach

Check all forms of OHV outreach the Applicant utilizes: 3

Scoring: 1 point each up to a maximum of 3 points. (Please select applicable values)

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Billboards                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CDs and/or DVDs |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> OHV dealers                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fairs              | <input type="checkbox"/> News releases              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)               | <input type="checkbox"/> Television                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parades                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Programs at schools           |   |

## 11. Natural and Cultural Resources

### 11. Natural and Cultural Resources - Page 1

- a. Is the Land Manager's OHV area a completely fenced track facility with little or no native vegetation?  
0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ No (answer item b) ☐ Yes (5 points, explain and then skip to item 12)

Explain 'Yes' response

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- b. Resource Management Information System 5

Does the Land Manager maintain a management information system managed by qualified environmental staff that identifies and monitors the impacts of the OHV activity and contains at least the following:

- Ongoing survey/inventory of species
- Ongoing survey/inventory of archeological sites
- Biological monitoring that measures changes in populations
- Components that evaluate the effects of OHV recreation and related activity on the species;
- Recommendations for improvement in species management
- Strategies to respond to changing conditions that affect the survival or reproduction of species? (Please select one from list)

- ☐ No (No points) ☒ Yes (5 points)

Reference Document

Management Plans and related environmental assessments approved for the El Mirage, Stoddard Valley, Johnson Valley, Rasor and Dumont Dunes OHV Recreation Areas.  
California Desert Conservation Area EIS, West Mojave Plan Amendments.

## 12. Soil Management

### 12. Soil Management - Page 1

- a. Land Manager has developed a systematic methodology for evaluating soil conditions of its OHV Opportunities? 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ No (No points) ☒ Yes (5 points)

Explain 'Yes' response Annual completion of OHV Park Ranger road & soil assessment forms. We have continued to use the original 3 color code scheme to evaluate the condition of access and distribution roads. These are the primary roads handling most vehicle traffic. Next year we will expand

our plan to address all California OHV Program soil concerns.

- b. Land Manager has developed methods to address soil issues? 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

☐ No (No points)

☒ Yes (5 points)

Explain 'Yes' response Site specific soil remediation protocol are specified in management plans for open areas. New comprehensive soil plan scheduled.

## 12. Soil Management - Page 2

- c. Land Manager performs soil monitoring 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

☐ Monthly (3 points)

☐ After major rain events (2 points)

☒ Annually (No points)

## 13. Sound Level Testing

The Applicant or Land Manager conducts, or causes to be conducted, sound level testing 0

(Check only one if applicable) (Please select one from list)

☐ On most (50% or more) holidays and weekends (4 points)

☐ At least 25% but less than 50% of holidays and weekends (2 points)

☒ Less than 25% of holidays and weekends (No points)

Describe the sound testing program

Applicant does not have the required equipment & training to conduct sound level testing. We rely on the County Sheriff's Department to conduct sound level testing on OHVs riding on public land in the Barstow Field Office.